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Heinrich Ulrich et al.

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For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH  
EVANESCENT WAVE ILLUMINATION

Examiner: Evans, Fannie L.

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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